

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, IN  
SUBJECT: RAJYA SABHA REPEALS MISA

REF: NEW DELHI 11065

1. PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE, THE RAJYA SABHA, VOTED TO REPEAL THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNAL SECURITY ACT (MISA) ON JULY 27. SUPPORT FOR REPEAL CAME FROM ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE CONGRESS (I). THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED REPEAL BILL NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS ASSENT.

2. THE PREVIOUS DAY (JULY 26) MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME AFFAIRS DHANIK LAL MANDAL RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS  
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TO A QUESTION ON THE NUMBER OF MISA DETAINEES:

"FORTY-SEVEN PERSONS WERE IN DETENTION UNDER MISA, AS OF JULY 15, 1978. THESE INCLUDE 26 FOREIGNERS DETAINED WITH A VIEW TOWARD MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR EXPULSION FROM INDIA. THE REMAINING 21 PERSONS WERE IN DETENTION FOR REASONS CONNECTED

WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER. ALL DETENUS  
WILL BE RELEASED FROM DETENTION UNDER MISA EITHER  
ON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF THEIR DETENTION, OR  
WHEN THEIR FURTHER DETENTION IS NOT CONSIDERED  
NECESSARY OR THE REPEAL OF MISA, WHICHEVER IS  
EARLIER."  
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